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THE following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the High Sheriff, and ſeveral other Gentlemen of that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Onſlow Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and conferred the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Stevens, Eſq; the High-Sheriff.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, met at Guildford, at the Aſſizes there holden for the ſaid County.

WHEN we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects reflect upon the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your glorious and wiſe Adminiſtration, we cannot ſufficiently expreſs our unfeigned Thanks for the ſame.

Neither can we, without Indignation, ſee one Prince (from whom better Returns might have been expected) invading the moſt valuable Branches of the Trade of this Nation, and another endeavouring to wreſt out of your Majeſty's Hand the ſtrong Fortreſs of Gibraltar and Port Mahon, confirmed by ſolemn Treaties, when gained by the victorious Arms of Great Britain, the only Part of the Conqueſt reſerved to themſelves, after a long, bloody, and ſucceſsful War.

We alſo beg Leave to expreſs our utmoſt Deteſtation of the Pretender, his Adherents and Abettors, and well hope, no Infatuation can ever ſo far befall this People and Nation, as to exchange for Tyranny, Popery, and Slavery, thoſe moſt valuable Bleſſings the true Reform'd Religion and Engliſh Liberties, which we now enjoy.

Next to the Providence of God, we rely on your Majeſty for Safety and Protection, and doubt not but by the Force of your Arms and the Wiſdom of your Council, thoſe Diſturbers of the Peace, and Liberties of Europe, will ſoon be brought to Reaſon, which ſhall always be the hearty Prayers and Wiſhes of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Theophilus Dillingham, Eſq; High-Sheriff, and Sir Rowland Alſton, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and others, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kent, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Bedford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHILST your Majeſty's Subjects are contending with each other who ſhall beſt expreſs their Gratitude for your paternal Care of your People, permit us, Great Sir, to joyn with them in our unfeigned Acknowledgments of that Duty which we owe to your Majeſty for your gracious Protection of us from our Enemies. The daily Inſtances your Majeſty gives of the tender Regard for the Welfare and Proſperity of theſe Dominions, afford no ſmall Advantage to thoſe who are late in addreſſing your Majeſty, by continually ſupplying them with freſh Arguments of Praiſe and Affection for your ſacred Perſon: Your Majeſty's Sagacity in diſcovering and Vigour in preventing the treacherous Deſigns of your Enemies, muſt excite in us the higheſt Notions of your Wiſdom and Prudence; eſpecially when we conſider that the Storm [illegible] three

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threatned us aroſe from a Quarter from which it was leaſt to be expected; for who could have imagined that a Prince, who owes his Crown and Dominions to the Arms and Aſſiſtance of Britain, ſhould turn that Power which they beſtowed upon him, againſt his Benefactors, and on a ſudden combine with his moſt inveterate Enemy, and ſecretly enter into Meaſures with him to deſtroy the Trade of your Subjects Abroad, their great Support? But what raiſes the utmoſt Indignation in us, is, their Deſign of dethroning your Majeſty, and placing in your room an abjured and abhorred Pretender, to the utter Subverſion of theſe your Proteſtant Kingdoms; a fruitleſs Attempt, and a ſignal Mark of their Ignorance of the Bleſſings we enjoy under the happy Influence of your Majeſty's Government. No, a long Experience of your Majeſty's Care and Tenderneſs of your People, has eſtabliſhed ſuch an Union between you and them, that no Stratagem of thoſe combining Powers, or artful Miſrepreſentations of your Majeſty's Conduct, can diſſolve. And we humbly beg Leave faithfully to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere Zeal and hearty Concurrence with your other Subjects, to vindicate your Honour; and that, as it is our Duty as well as Intereſt, we are determined to ſecond your Majeſty's noble Deſigns of ſecuring and confirming to us and our Poſterity, our Liberties at Home and Privileges Abroad, againſt the Encroachments of our Enemies, attempted by the Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

That God may bleſs theſe Kingdoms with a long Continuance of your Majeſty's Reign over us, and deliver down to Poſterity the ſame Bleſſings by the Succeſſion of your Royal Progeny, are the conſtant Prayers of your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Morpeth, Sir Wilfrid Lawſon, Bart. Gilfred Lawſon, Eſq; Knight of the Shire, and James Lowther, Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held at the City of Carliſle for the ſaid County, the 12th Day of April 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE do with the greateſt Satisfaction and Readineſs embrace this firſt Opportunity of our publick meeting together, to aſſure your Majeſty of the utmoſt Efforts we are able to make by our Perſons or Fortunes in this ſurprizing Conjuncture, when not only our Trade and Commerce, but what is highly more dear and valuable to us, your Majeſty's Government itſelf is ſtruck at, by the projected Schemes of ſome united Powers abroad, to place a Pretender upon your Throne, contrary to their ſolemn Treaties and Engagements, and contrary (with reſpect to one of them) to all Gratitude for the higheſt of Obligations: But we entirely depend on a happy Event of all Dangers we are threatned with, from the timely and unanimous Aſſiſtance of a good Parliament, a wiſe and able Council, a faithful and indefatigable Miniſtry, your Majeſty's own penetrating Judgment, and a Bleſſing of the Divine Providence upon them all, which has hitherto, in ſo many ſignal Inſtances, crown'd with Succeſs your Majeſty's Affairs.

That your Majeſty's Royal Iſſue and Poſterity may always ſucceed to fill your Throne, and that your Majeſty may late change the Crown you now wear here with ſo much Glory, for one eternal in Heaven, is the moſt ardent Prayer of, May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's truly loyal
and moſt dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Stafford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Chandler, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Stafford, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Stafford for the ſaid County, the 28th Day of March, 1727, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS the Security and Preſervation of our Religion, Laws, Liberty and Trade, next under the Almighty God, depend upon your Majeſty's wiſe and legal Adminiſtration, we cannot but eſteem every Attempt made againſt your ſacred Majeſty, your Crown and Honour, any other than the higheſt Affront to the Britiſh Nation, which ought to be, and we hope is reſented by your whole People, eſpecially if they conſider, that under your Majeſty's Protection they enjoy the invaluable Bleſſings of the Proteſtant Religion, the being governed by juſt Laws which we all conſent to, the glorious Liberty and Freedom which no other Nation now enjoys, and the juſtly valued Benefit of Trade and Commerce.

If

If your Sacred Majeſty, in purſuit of theſe great and glorious Views, has croſs'd the Deſigns of other Princes, who envy our Happineſs and fear our Greatneſs, we, as in Duty and Gratitude obliged, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing ſhall be wanting on our Part to defend and ſupport your ſacred Majeſty, your Heirs and Succeſſours, upon whom the Crown is legally and rightfully ſettled by Act of Parliament, (under whom alone this Proteſtant Nation can be happy) againſt all the ſecret and open Attempts of your Majeſty's and the Nation's Enemies.

It it with the greateſt Indignation and Reſentment that we ſee one Prince, who owes the very Crown he wears, (next under God) to the Conduct of our late invincible General, and the Courage of our Armies, endeavouring to injure us in our Trade, and purſuing Meaſures to do us Miſchief, to whom alone he is indebted for now having the Power to act any conſiderable Part in the Affairs of Europe: And it is with equal Concern that we find another Prince attempting to take from the Crown of Great Britain the Town of Gibraltar, the Securit, of our Trade into the Mediterranean, won by our Arms, and yielded to us by the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be very long, becauſe it muſt be happy to us and the whole Nation, is the Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, at the General Quarter Seſſions held at Wrexham, this Eleventh Day of April, 1727.

WE the High Sheriff and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, do humbly crave your Royal Permiſſion to addreſs your Majeſty with an Aſſurance of our firm and ſteady Loyalty to your Majeſty, your Heirs and Succeſſours in the Proteſtant Line; and being all Members of the eſtabliſhed Church of England, of which your Majeſty is the great Defender, we are bound by Principle as well as Inclination and Gratitude, always to ſupport your Majeſty to the utmoſt of our Power againſt all your Enemies, whom we cannot look upon in any other View than Enemies to ourſelves and Country.

It is with Concern that we behold your Majeſty's pacifick Meaſures diſturbed at preſent by foreign Attempts and Inſults; but when we conſider your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom, the Strength of your Alliances, the uncommon Numbers and Force of your Fleets and Armies, and above all, the loyal Hearts of your Subjects, we cannot doubt of ſeeing your Majeſty ſoon triumph in Peace and Proſperity; to the compaſſing of which happy End, we ſhall neither ceaſe our Prayers, nor grudge our Fortunes, being fully convinced, that your Majeſty's Honour and Happineſs, and our Religion and Civil Rights, are ſo united, that no Hoſtilities can be offered to your Majeſty by any Power whatſoever, but muſt be ſenſibly felt by every true Briton.

The following humble Addreſs of the Coſtus Rotulorum, the Repreſentatives in Parliament, Juſtices of the Peace, the Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the City of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliam and the Honourable Sidney Wortley, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Repreſentatives in Parliament, Juſtices of the Peace, the Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our glad and grateful Senſe of the Peace and Happineſs we have abundantly enjoy'd under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, and the wiſe and legal Adminiſtration of it; and though the Continuance of that Peace and Tranquility (if conſiſtent with the publick Honour and Safety of your Kingdoms) would have been a valuable Bleſſing to us and our well affected Fellow-Subjects, yet we are entirely ſatisfied in your Royal Wiſdom of diſcerning and vigorouſly defending your own Honour, the common Intereſt of your People, the Preſervation and Improvement of our Trade and Commerce, the Support of a Balance of Power in Europe, and above all, the Security of our Civil Rights and Liberties, and Proteſtant Religion in our Church, as by Law eſtabliſhed: All which Enjoyments, peculiar to this Nation, might have been hazarded, if not betrayed and loſt, if any foreign Power ſhould be fatally permitted to ſucceed in any pernicious Schemes and Attempts to interrupt the Properity of your Reign, and to raiſe the vain Hopes of obtruding a Popiſh Pretender upon your rightful Throne. We abhor

abhor and deſpiſe ſuch impotent Malice, and reſolve, with our utmoſt Endeavours, to aſſiſt your Majeſty in aſſerting and promoting the Glory of your Reign, and the Settlement of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your own Royal Family.

And therefore whatever Meaſures your Majeſty, with the Advice of your Great Council in Parliament, ſhall think fit and proper to be taken at this Juncture to ſuppreſs the Violence of haughty and imperious Powers Abroad, we ſhall heartily endeavour to keep Peace and Contentment at Home, and ſhall pray for the Divine Bleſſing on the Arms of your Majeſty and your Allies, to reduce all exorbitant Power, and ſoon to reſtore the Repoſe of Europe.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Carnarvon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Griffith and Thomas Wynn, Eſqrs, Members of Parliament for the County of Carnarvon, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Carnarvon, at the great Seſſions held at Conway, April 4, 1727.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly affected with the Senſe of the many Bleſſings which we do enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt juſt and happy Government, beg Leave upon this Occaſion to return our ſincere Thanks to your moſt gracious Majeſty for the great Care and vigilant Concern for the Peace and Liberties of Europe, and more eſpecially for defending the Rights and Intereſt of your Britiſh People.

We are truly ſenſible of the Neceſſity and Juſtice of thoſe wiſe Meaſures your Majeſty has taken to prevent (if poſſible) a War, or to make it ſucceſsful, and, under God, we doubt not of the utter Diſappointment of thoſe Powers, who in Breach of ſolemn Treaties have invaded our Rights, and diſturbed the Tranquility of Europe.

As we know too well, that a Popiſh King muſt be the greateſt Puniſhment to theſe your Kingdoms, ſo we eſteem the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family to be the moſt valuable Bleſſing we can enjoy and ſecure to our Poſterity.

May your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels be ſtill employed for the Safety of all your People, and may your Royal Majeſty live long to be the Guardian and Protector of all our Rights, Liberties and Properties, are the hearty Prayers of, &c.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other principal Inhabitants of His Majeſty's Ancient Corporation and Town and County of Haverford-Weſt, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Eraſmus Philipps, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Ancient Corporation and Town and County of Haverford-Weſt.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect on your Majeſty's princely Care and Vigilance in diſcovering to your People the Methods your Enemies take, by entring into Meaſures to diſturb your Royal Quiet; and when we conſider the many Bleſſings we have long enjoyed, and hope long to enjoy, under your Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Government, we cannot but beg Leave to give your Majeſty freſh Aſſurances of our Loyalty on all Occaſions, and that we ſhall, as far as lies in our Power, contribute towards ſupporting your Majeſty and your Royal Family againſt all Perſons whatſoever, as well in your rightful and juſt Poſſeſſion of the Crown, as in the Preſervation of thoſe Places, which, we hope, may prove ſtanding Monuments of the Succeſs of the Arms of Great Britain.

And as the Welfare of this Nation conſiſts very much in the Extent of its Commerce and Trade, ſo we do not in the leaſt doubt but your Majeſty will take ſuch Meaſures as may protect it in all its Branches, that thoſe Perſons who are emulous of its Glory, may never have it in their Power to diſturb the ſame.

We have a juſt Abhorrence of the perſonal Affront offered lately to your moſt ſacred Majeſty in a Memorial, preſented in a very uncommon Manner, filled with Invectives only to create Jealouſies in the Minds of your Majeſty's Subjects. But that all ſuch Attempts may prove Abortive, and that your Majeſty may long Live to poſſeſs the Hearts of all your People, is the ſincere Deſire of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt obedient, and moſt faithful Subjects.

The

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Juſtices in Seſſions aſſembled, together with the Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Stafford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Chetwynd, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Juſtices in Seſſions aſſembled, together with the Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of Stafford, humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we have a very juſt Abhorrence of the Treatment your Majeſty's prudent Meaſures for the Tranquility of Europe have met with from the Powers Abroad, engaged by their own ambitious Views to diſturb that Tranquility: The late Memorial preſented to your Majeſty by M. Palm, is what no true Briton can look upon but with the utmoſt Diſdain, as an Imperial Libel; but the Decretal preſented at the Dyet of Ratiſbon, ſince that Memorial, can meet with nothing but the utmoſt Deteſtation; to accuſe your Majeſty as guilty of Arts to delude your People, in order to ambitious Purpoſes, muſt be abhorred by all Mankind, who can have had any the leaſt Knowledge of your Majeſty's Perſon or Government. And we a Part of thoſe under the immediate Care of your Majeſty in this Kingdom, cannot but take the moſt publick Way we are capable of, to aſſure your Majeſty of our Readineſs and Zeal to ſacrifice all that is dear to us in Support of your Majeſty's juſt Right to reign over us, and till your Majeſty ſhall have received ample Satisfaction for the vileſt of Slanders and Calumnies with which your Majeſty and your Government have been moſt maliciouſly and ſcandalouſly aſperſed. We therefore muſt beg Leave to joyn with the reſt of your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, in aſſuring your Majeſty, that we ſhall always be ready to ſupport and aſſiſt your Majeſty and your Royal Iſſue againſt all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad. Dated at Stafford the 10th Day of April, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Corporation of Lymmington, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Kt. Paul Burrard, Eſq; Repreſentatives of the ſaid Borough in Parliament, the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet, and others (Members of the ſame) introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty;

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, and Burgeſſes of your Ancient Corporation of Lymmington.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us to make this Tender of our Duties, it is impoſſible for us to paſs over in Silence the Indignity of a late Memorial, ſo juſtly and ſo generally reſented: But when a Prince can ſo eaſily diſpenſe with publick Faith and perſonal Obligations, as to ſacrifice both to Prejudice or Intereſt, 'tis no wonder he hath changed his Style with his Sentiments: On the other Hand, 'tis your Majeſty's Glory to ſee your Treaties maintain'd, the Rights of Trade and the Peace of Europe preſerved, by ſhewing your Reſentment where either ſhall be invaded; and when your Enemies object it as a Crime to ſend out your Fleets, they forget that the Offence is in themſelves who gave the Occaſion. But whilſt you are thus defending the juſt Cauſe of Liberty and Honour, to be threatened with the Pretender, the Inſult's inſufferable; yet rather from the Indignity than the Danger, ſince he that wiſhes well to his Country, muſt know that the Safety of it depends upon the Support of your undoubted Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, which, after your long and happy Enjoyment, may God preſerve to your lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny, at an Aſſizes held for the ſaid County the 18th Day of March 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with the greateſt Concern we now ſee the Peace of Europe diſturbed, that we ſo long, under your Majeſty's Reign, enjoyed in the greateſt Tranquility; but ſince we plainly ſee your Majeſty has upon all Occaſions endeavoured (and with the greateſt Succeſs) to bleſs us with the Continuance of it hitherto, and that your Majeſty is now likely to be forced by the Infidelity and Ingratitude of foreign Powers into a War, which we make no Doubt, under your wiſe Counſels at Home and experienced Generals Abroad, will

will prove both Honourable and Succesful. We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Person, Family and Government, against the Pretender and all your Majesty's Enemies at Home and Abroad.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Deans and Chapters, and the rest of the Clergy of the Dioceses of Ferns and Leighlin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Deans and Chapters, and the rest of the Clergy of the Dioceses of Ferns and Leighlin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, assembled at their ordinary Visitations.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the manifold Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Reign, humbly beg Leave at this Time to declare our firm and unalterable Fidelity to your sacred Person and Government, and our sincere Attachment to your illustrious House.

After the surest Experience of your Majesty's affectionate Concern for the Welfare of your People, and of the Protection and Countenance you have given to the Protestant Interest, and to the Church as by Law established in this Kingdom, it is impossible for us not to be alarmed at every Appearance that may threaten to deprive us of these invaluable Blessings.

We behold with the highest Satisfaction that Noble and truly British Spirit, that has so seasonably revived in all Parts of your Dominions, upon the Discovery made, thro' the Vigilance of your Majesty and your Ministers, of a Secret Alliance formed abroad for invading your Kingdoms, and placing a Popish Pretender on your Majesty's Throne. And we have a particular Pleasure in observing that this Spirit has been raised by those very Artifices, which, through the ill Judgment of your Majesty's Enemies, were calculated to produce a contrary Effect on the Minds of your People.

The wise and virtuous Part of Mankind must ever detest those dishonourable and ungrateful Attempts made by Powers once in Alliance with your Majesty, and who owe the quiet Possession of their Crowns to the Assistance of the Crown of Great Britain.

As we could not sit still, and forbear to express the warmest Sentiments of Affection and Duty to your Majesty, at a Juncture like this, so we do assure your Majesty, that we will with Zeal and Assiduity instil the same into the Hearts of the People respectively committed to our Charge.

And as we are not less by Inclination than Duty bound, we will not fail to offer up our fervent Prayers to Heaven for the Preservation of your Majesty's Person, the Felicity of your Government, and the Victory of your Arms.

Lisbon, April 21, *N.S.* The 15th Instant arrived here the Marquess de los Balbases, Ambassadour Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty to this Court. He was received at the Water-side and conducted to his House by the Conde d'Ovidos, who was, by the King of Portugal deputed for that Purpose. The 17th the said Ambassadour visited the Secretary of State, and the Day after had a private Audience of their Portuguese Majesties. The 17th Instant sailed from hence Nossa Senhora de Livramento, a Portuguese Man of War bound for Goa. M. Giddes, his Portuguese Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Madrid, being recalled; is expected here the End of next Week. On the 12th and 13th Instant arrived here the Ship Fisher Thomas Gates Master, and the Betty Galley commanded by James Norcom, each in three Days from Gibraltar. The Masters report, that on the 7th Instant the Torbay Man of War arrived there, with all the Transports and Store-Ships under her Convoy; that the Soldiers were all landed, and they were using the utmost Expedition in getting ashore the Artillery and Stores: That Sir Charles Wager was there, with his Squadron, except only two Sixty Gun Ships which were left to cruize off Cadiz; that all the Third Rates were taking in their Water in Haste, the Admiral intending to hoist his Flag on board the Torbay, and return to Sea on the 11th Instant; leaving four Fifty Gun Ships in the Bay, and two Sixth Rates, on the Back of the Mountain, for the Assistance of the Garrison, and for preventing all Communication with the Spanish Army by Water. When these Masters came away, they had lost but 14 Men in the Place.

Whereas on the 10th Day of April Instant, a Robbery and barbarous Murder was committed on the Body of Widdrington Darby, Son of Richard Darby, Esq; Secondary to Sir George Cooke, Chief Prothonotary of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at his the said Sir George Cooke's Office in Hare-Court in the Inner Temple: This is to give Notice, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who committed the same, or were concerned therein, so as he she or they be convicted thereof, shall upon such Conviction receive a Reward of

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One Hundred Pounds from the Society of the Inner-Temple aforesaid, to be paid by the Under Treasurer of the said Society, over and besides the Reward of One Hundred Pounds promised by the said Sir George Cooke, and the said Mr. Darby, published in the London Gazette on the 15th Day of this Instant April, wherein is also published His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as is therein expressed.

Whereas at the Meeting which was appointed to be held at the Sign of the Bull in Putney on the 24th of April Instant, by the Trustees for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames, there did not appear a sufficient Number to adjourn: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, that the said Trustees are desired and appointed to meet at the Horn Tavern in the New Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 15th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

John Eden.

The Society of London for the Irish Plantation do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 11th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, for Letting by Lease from Lady-Day 1728, the four Quarterlands of Molenan, Ballyowgry, Termonbacco, and Ballynegowan, within the Liberties of the City of Londonderry in Ireland, and the Mill, &c. on Termonbacco; whereof further Particulars and Information may be had of James Brace, their Secretary, at the Irish Chamber aforesaid, or in St. Lawrence-Lane, London.

The Committee for Letting the Bridgehouse Lands give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Lease one Messuage fronting London-Wall, and eleven other Messuages or Tenements behind the same, in the Parish of Allhallows the Wall, London, called Maidenhead-Court, in the Possessions of John Archer, John Avis, Thomas Banning, John Unick, Widow Robeison, John Pattison, Widow Passmore, Nathanael Woodland, Edward Lightfoot, Jane Witts, ——— Price, and John Pritchet: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridgehouse, Southwark.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Mutchelny, in the County of Somerset, with its Rights, Members and Appurtenances, consisting of 68 Tenements, and near 1300 Acres of good Meadow Arable and Pasture as in the said County, within eight Miles of Bridgewater, from Taunton and Sherborne about ten Miles, three Miles from Sommerton, and about 20 from Bath. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause wherein Robert Watson and others, Creditors of Francis Pitt, late of Wakefield, in the County of York, Cloth-Dresser, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and Ann Pitt and others are Defendants, the Creditors of the said Francis Pitt are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, on or before the 20th of June next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on the 5th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers, the several Estates of Sir James Lumley, Bart. in the County of Essex, as follows, viz. The great Tythes of Great Bardfield, and several Farms in Great Bardfield, Saleing, Finchingfield, Shalford and Hempsted, of the yearly Value of 894 l. 11 s. 6 d. and the Mannor of Westhouse, and three Farms in Great and Little Berstead, Tythe free, lett at the yearly Rent of 175 l. and the Reversion after the Decease of Dame Elizabeth Lumley, of the great Tythes and Glebe in Shalford, and several Farms in the Parish of Shalford and Saleing, in the said County of Essex, amounting to the yearly Value of 305 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn. NB. The Farms are in good Repair, and the Rents improveable.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannors of Gawsworth, Bosely, Siddington, Aldford and Churton, in the County Palatine of Chester, the Advowsons of Gawsworth and Aldford, and the Mannor-House and Park of Gawsworth, the Estate of the late Lady Mohun, Part whereof Lett out upon Lives, whereon are reserved the present yearly Rent of 2047 l. clear of all Taxes and Deductions, besides the Reversion on the Death of the Lives. The other Part lett at 300 l. per Annum, in which the Landlord allows the King's Tax. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

TO be sold, the Mannor and Estate of Eggleston, in Teasdale, in the County of Durham, within four Miles of Barnard-Castle, of the clear yearly Value of 316 l. to which belongs very large Commons, wherein are Mines of Lead and Coal. Also a very good and well situate Seat-House on the Estate. Enquire of Mr. George Wilson, at Symond's-Inn, London, or Mr. John Airey, Attorney at Law, in Newcastle upon Tyne, who have Power to sell the same.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Knight, late of Somerton, in the County of Somerset, Mercer, deceased, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, before the End of Trinity Term next, or that otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas William Tate, of Thames-street, London, Brewer, and John Brown, of Queenhith, London, Meal-Factor, are appointed Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Whitehead, late of Trinity-Lane, near Queenhith, London, Victualler and Carman, a Bankrupt; These are to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued. And all Persons who shall discover any of the Estate, Debts or Effects of the said Bankrupt now concealed, shall receive from the said Assignees after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent for all Monies that shall be recovered and received by virtue of such Discovery.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Thomas Evans, late of Tower-street, London, Merchant, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Robert Cary, of Watling-street, London, Merchant, and Francis Willis, of Coleman-street, London, also Merchant: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the aforesaid Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Humphry Ambler, Attorney, in Brearns-Buildings in Chancery-lane.

WHereas the Estate and Effects of Richard Farmer, of Widegate street, near Bishopsgate-street Without, Threadman, having been assigned to Messieurs Joshua Taylor, and John Van Rixtell, for the Payment of his Debts; the Creditors of the said Richard Farmer are desired to meet on the 15th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Salutation Tavern in Budge-row, in order to receive a Dividend of the said Farmer's Estate, in Proportion to their Debts, due Proof whereof by Affidavit they are required to bring with them.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Andrew Enderup, of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any of his Goods or Effects in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Harman Pohlman, of Marine-Square, near Ratcliff Highway, Middlesex, Merchant, who is chosen Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the Stead of Thomas Evans, late of Tower-street, London, Merchant, the former Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or they will be sued by Mr. Humphry Ambler, Attorney, in Brearns-Buildings, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Crosby, of the Parish of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Salter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th and 29th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their